

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

ANDREW LAYMAN,

Plaintiff.

v.

THE PERMANENT PORTFOLIO FAMILY OF  
FUNDS, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. C05-980P

AMENDED  
ORDER SETTING TRIAL  
DATE & RELATED DATES

**TRIAL DATE**

June 5, 2006

Deadline for joining additional parties

September 12, 2005

Reports from expert witnesses under FRCP 26(a)(2) due

December 7, 2005

All motions related to discovery must be filed by  
and noted on the motion calendar no later than the  
third Friday thereafter (see CR7(d))

January 6, 2006

Discovery completed by

February 6, 2006

All dispositive motions must be filed by  
and noted on the motion calendar no later than the  
fourth Friday thereafter (see CR 7(d))

March 7, 2006

Settlement conference per CR 39.1(c)(2) held no later than

April 6, 2006

Mediation per CR 39.1(c)(3) held no later than

April 13, 2006

All motions in limine must be filed by  
and noted on the motion calendar no later than the  
second Friday thereafter

April 20, 2006

Agreed pretrial order due

May 24, 2006

Pretrial conference

May 26, 2006 at 1:30 p.m.

1 Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, proposed jury  
2 instructions and trial exhibits due

May 31, 2006

3 Length of trial: 4 days

Jury X

4 These dates are set at the direction of the Court after reviewing the joint status report and  
5 discovery plan submitted by the parties. All other dates are specified in the Local Civil Rules.  
6 If any of the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or federal  
7 holiday, the act or event shall be performed on the next business day. These are firm dates that  
8 can be changed only by order of the Court, not by agreement of counsel or the parties. The  
9 Court will alter these dates only upon good cause shown: failure to complete discovery within  
10 the time allowed is not recognized as good cause.

11 If the trial date assigned to this matter creates an irreconcilable conflict, counsel must  
12 notify the Deputy Clerk, Eileen Scollard, in writing within 10 days of the date of this Order and  
13 must set forth the exact nature of the conflict. A failure to do so will be deemed a waiver.  
14 Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but it should be understood that  
15 the trial may have to await the completion of other cases.

16 **COOPERATION:**

17 As required by CR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if  
18 possible. Counsel are further directed to cooperate in preparing the final pretrial order in the  
19 format required by CR 16.1, except as ordered below.

20 **EXHIBITS:**

21 The original and one copy of the trial exhibits are to be delivered to chambers five days  
22 before the trial date. Each exhibit shall be clearly marked. Exhibit tags are available in the  
23 Clerk's Office. The Court hereby alters the CR 16.1 procedure for numbering exhibits:  
24 plaintiff's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with 1; defendant's exhibits shall  
25 be numbered consecutively beginning with the next number series not used by plaintiff.  
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1 Duplicate documents shall not be listed twice: once a party has identified an exhibit in the  
2 pretrial order, any party may use it. Each set of exhibits shall be submitted in a three-ring binder  
3 with appropriately numbered tabs.

4 **SETTLEMENT:**

5 Should this case settle, counsel shall notify Eileen Scollard as soon as possible at 206-  
6 370-8518.. Pursuant to GR 3(b), an attorney who fails to give the Deputy Clerk prompt notice  
7 of settlement may be subject to such discipline as the Court deems appropriate.

8 A copy of this Minute Order shall be mailed to all counsel of record.

9 DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005.

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11 /S/Marsha J. Pechman  
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13 United States District Judge  
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